

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CRIMINAL NO.: 19-041**  
**V.** \* **SECTION: "L"**  
**JOHN L. MURRAY** \* **VIOLATION: 18 USC § 2113(a)**  
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**FACTUAL BASIS**

Should this matter have proceeded to trial, the United States would have proven, through the introduction of competent testimony and admissible evidence, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the Indictment now pending against the defendant.

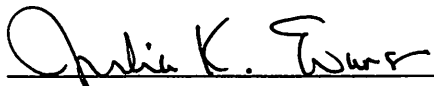
On February 13, 2019, at approximately 9:15 am, The Hancock Whitney Bank located at St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana was robbed by a male later identified as **JOHN L. MURRAY**, ("**MURRAY**"). **MURRAY** entered the bank and approached the document station in the middle of the bank lobby. **MURRAY** retrieved a deposit slip and wrote a "secondary" demand note. **MURRAY** approached the bank teller at window 4 and presented two notes. The first note, which was written on the back of the deposit slip, said: "Please follow instructions." The second note said: "Please be calm, I'm armed, I don't want to harm anyone, put 5 \$100.00 bills in bag." **MURRAY** stood at Teller 4's counter with his right hand on his right hip and gave the teller the impression that he was armed with a firearm on his side under his shirt.

The teller complied with **MURRAY**'s demands and gave **MURRAY** five \$100 dollar bills or \$500.00. **MURRAY** took the money and exited the bank. **MURRAY** was wearing a brown long sleeved shirt with a red shirt underneath, blue jeans, black sunglasses and a black baseball cap bearing the words "New Orleans" across the front. **MURRAY** was wearing an orthopedic


walking boot on his left leg and walked with a visible limp. Bank surveillance video recorded **MURRAY** both prior to and during his encounter with the teller and as he exited the bank.

On February 17, 2019, a member of the FBI violent crimes task force was in the area of North Claiborne and Elysian Fields when he observed a subject matching the physical description of **MURRAY**. The suspect, identified as **JOHN L. MURRAY**, was detained and relocated to the New Orleans Police Department's Fifth District Police Station. **MURRAY** was advised of his Miranda rights, which he waived. **MURRAY** admitted to robbing the Hancock Whitney Bank on February 13, 2019. At the time of the robbery, the deposits of the Hancock Whitney Bank were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. ("FDIC").

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all the facts known to the United States. The limited purpose of this factual basis is to demonstrate a sufficient legal basis for the defendant's plea of guilty to the charged offense.

  
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